

Department of Licensing
Regular meeting of the Driver Training Schools Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday, December 11, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
1115 Washington Street Room SL03, Olympia, WA 98501

In attendance: Tana Cochran, DTS Manager; Angie Ward, WTSC; Dan Payne, OSPI; Sheryl Vanderwalker, Owner Representative; Gayan Pillai, School Representative.

Also in attendance: Fred Wright, Swerve Driver Training; Joe Giammona, Swerve Driver Training; Robert Lindsay, Swerve Driver Training; Mark Mangold, Driver Training Schools; Lonna Paulsen, Driver Training Schools; Ted Larsen, Driver Training Schools; Kirsten Games, Driver Training Schools; Dave Overstreet, AAA; David Sedelmeier, Apex Driving School; Jeff Papen, 911 Driving School; Mike Cassidy, Advantage Driving School; J.C. Fawcett, Defensive Driving School; Margo Peterson, Margo's Safety 1 Driving; Dave Slipp, Alexis Driving School; Bill Kellogg, A Team Driving School; Angela Erickson, Central Washington Driving School (via conference call).

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

New membership: Tana Cochran introduced the new members appointed to the board: Sheryl Vanderwalker, Owner Representative, Rules of the Road Driving School and Gayan Pillai, Instructor Representative, Defensive Driving School.

Minutes: Robert Lindsay moved to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2008 Advisory Committee Meeting; Angie Ward seconded; motion passed.

Program Updates:

- Curriculum: The new Washington Student Risk Prevention Curriculum was distributed at the November 1 WTSEA/DOL conference and will also be distributed at the November 15 PDSA/DOL workshop.
- Legislation: HB 0029 regarding Driver Improvement could require a licensing endorsement for existing programs. It would also impact the Driver Training Schools program in adding two more representatives to the Advisory Committee. Representative Wallace is currently supporting the bill.
- RCW 46.82: Those present reviewed the existing RCW page by page and made revisions. The document has not been finalized at this time.

Goals for 2009:

- Teen Driving Week is scheduled for October 2009.
- The 2009 meeting schedule was decided and will be posted on our website.

Next Meeting:

- Currently scheduled for Thursday, February 12, 2009 in DSHS Office Building 2, Room SL04.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.